

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

FIRST PIONEER FARM CREDIT

Plaintiff

v.

FIRST PIONEER CREDIT UNION

Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-12508 GAO

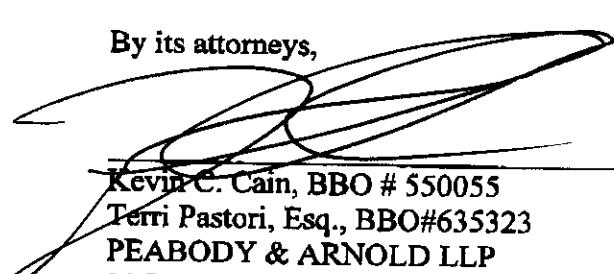
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DISTRICT OF MASS.**CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT FIRST PIONEER CREDIT UNION PURSUANT
TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

This is to certify that an authorized representative of the Defendant, First Pioneer Credit Union, and its counsel have conferred regarding: (1) a budget for the approximate costs of conducting either the full course, or various alternative courses, of this litigation; and (2) the possibility of resolving this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as set forth in Local Rule 16.4. The undersigned hereby affirm the preceding.

Respectfully submitted,

FIRST PIONEER CREDIT UNION

By its attorneys,

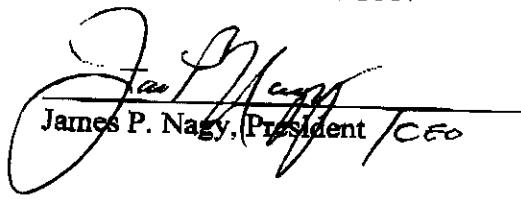


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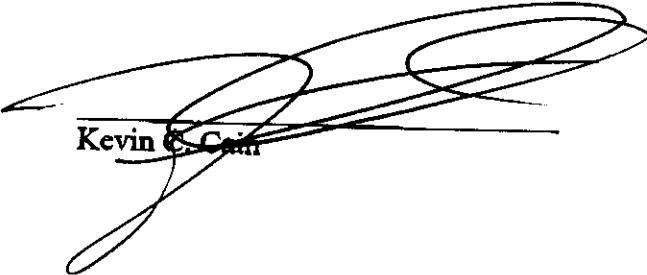


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Nagy", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "President" is handwritten in a smaller, cursive font. To the right of the signature, the letters "CEO" are handwritten in a cursive font.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the above document was served upon all counsel of record by first class mail this 15th day of February 2005.

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